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EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT FOR
TRANSMISSION DEVICES IN RING
ARCHITECTURES THAT ROUTE MPLS
PACKETS

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.